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AMERICA'S DISCORDANT NEIGHBORHOODS
By Cathryne Wilson

I think it is something more than a passing fancy that seems to find a curious resemblance between houses and the people who live in them. The identity that expresses itself in a house, whether it is built or selected by its resident, is that same inherent and mysterious thing that determines the attractions and friendships between people. In its charm or austerity, its ease or its formality, its aggressiveness or its retirement, in all that makes its character and personality there is something there of recognized congeniality and personal fitness that draws the dweller to the dwelling—makes him take to it as his own.

And just as there is character in houses, there are elements of harmony that prevail between them. That is why a neighborhood of houses of widely varying types strikes one as unpleasantly discordant. It is a gathering together of uncongenial spirits, their peculiarities emphasized by their differences. It is individuality carried to the point of outright antipathy.

Discordant neighborhoods are a peculiar characteristic of American cities. The American temperament seems not to be keenly attuned to harmonies in its architecture. It rarely takes into account the fitness of things. When an American sees something that he likes he promptly makes it his own, indifferent to the fact that he has no proper place to put it. And because there is virtue in Tudor houses, Spanish missions, Swiss chalets and Moorish palaces, we must put one of each on a city block and call it "Architecture."

America is the only country in the world that has not developed a national style of architecture. At the same time most of the population of America is collected into communities, where the community life takes on certain characteristics. There is no good reason why the houses in each community should not observe a certain harmony between themselves should not conform agreeably to the order of the community.

This was true in the early days of the settlement of the country, when people were dependent for their materials upon the district in which they

lived and were governed in their needs by the climate. That is why we said a certain type of houses in New England differing widely from those of Spanish California; why the houses of the old South had a style of their own quite distinct from those of the middle west. But the railways have shrunk the continent until the California mission touches eaves with the New England homestead and the pillars of the old time southern mansion throw a shadow across the middle west veranda so that now in any city of the country we may find next to a Dutch colonial mansion a Spanish hacienda and around the corner from both a log bungalow and a Tudor manor house.

We seem to have assumed that our selection of a Moorish or a Tudor or a Swiss style of architecture confers on us the title of a cultivated taste. It is this individual rivalry between the owners that produces discordant neighborhoods. One might go ever farther and find an analogy in American life in general, the individual's headlong pursuit of his own aims numbing his sense of duty to the community.

It is not to be urged that when a man builds a house he should in the interests of harmony, build just like his neighbors. That would be to avoid one evil by perpetrating another, for the neighbors might all have built badly. But it is urged that in our building whether it be a house or a theatre or a monument we go back to the old principle of fitness that lies at the root of all good taste, and determine the form and structure of our building with regard to the simple rules of utility, beauty and harmony with its setting, its surroundings.

When these are observed, one can't go far wrong in his choosing. The owner may not be a good judge of these things, being a specialist, perhaps in some other profession but the designer he calls to draw his plans is a specialist in all three. In observing the rule of fitness, too, he is more likely than not to develop eventually an American style of architecture, for only by serving the laws of utility, beauty and harmony with its setting can there be expressed in its building the life of the people which is the character of the nation.

were guests of Hosmer Andrews Sunday.

Several around Moseley are suffering with influenza in a mild form.

Messrs and Mesdames R. B. Davis, Clara Ford and Doris Church were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Several from Moseley attended the funeral of Hiram Lee in Keene Friday.

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URGE CAUTION WITH SPRING WHEAT CROP

TEN YEAR AVERAGE OF YIELDS SHOWS WINTER WHEAT CROPS HAVE BEEN THE BETTER.

The discovery by field men of the Michigan Agricultural College that many farmers have omitted to plant winter wheat this fall because they expect to put in spring wheat next season, has brought a warning from the department of farm crops cautioning against over-indulgence in the spring-sown varieties.

"We have no intention of discouraging the production of spring wheat among those who have repeatedly tried it out and are satisfied with the results obtained," the statement from the college declares, "but merely suggest that those who are contemplating an increase in acreage or are sowing this crop for the first time, be careful to consider the limiting factors."

"Now and then, as during the past summer, good yields of spring wheat have been obtained, but the ten year average for the two crops, shows that fall sown wheat has been far superior. Spring wheat seems to be more of a gamble than such crops as fall sown wheat, or spring sown barley or oats. Individuals who desire to raise this crop, however, should bear in mind the following points:

"Obtain good, plump seed of the Marquis variety. Look out for wild oats and other noxious weeds and sow just as early in the spring as the soil and weather will permit. Home grown seed should give good results this coming season and can be more easily examined for weeds before purchasing than can the imported varieties. Evidently the good old fashioned winter wheat is about the best crop to tie to."

NORTH EASTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Deach and daughter, Esther May of Brink were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Krick.

The State Road club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ellen Clute and daughter, Lucy, about 60 being present and all enjoyed the day. Next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ward's Nov. 7. It will be an all day meeting; everybody welcome.

Mrs. Helen Gott was a Friday guest of Mrs. Abbie Farmer. Both ladies are 85 years old.

Mrs. Sarah Moon returned to Pontiac Sunday after a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Nettie Lord, Mrs. Levi Krick and Mrs. Martin Bement were Wednesday guests of Miss Mary McPherson and sister, Mrs. Kate Gundrum.

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 20

ABRAHAM GIVING ISAAC TO GOD.

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 22:1-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—I will give him unto the Lord all the days of his life.—1 Samuel 1:11.
DEVOTIONAL READING—Luke 14:25-35.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Genesis 15:1-6; 15:9-15; 21:1-12.

1. Abraham Tested (vv. 1, 2).

God does not tempt men to sin (James 1:13), but he subjects them to rigid tests to prove them. In the treatment of Abraham we have a supreme example. God tested Abraham, not Lot. Sodom tested Lot. God tests the man who is proof against the tests of Sodom. God had promised Abraham an heir through whom blessings were to come to the world. For many years his faith was sorely tried in waiting for its fulfillment. At length, his heart rejoiced in the realization of that hope. In the end in the patriarch's tent were wrapped Abraham's hopes of the future when his seed should be as the stars for multitude. His was no ordinary expectation. The human affections and hopes were, no doubt, included; but a new nation was to spring from him, and Isaac was the sole link making the connection. Then, too, he saw the coming Redeemer, for "Abraham saw my day and was glad" (John 8:56). It is only as we thus see all that Isaac meant to his father and God's purpose for the future of the world, that we really can appreciate the crucial test that came to Abraham. A test in some sense similar comes to many Christian fathers and mothers. God is calling for sons and daughters to be offered on the altar of his service. The test is something terrific, as some who have given up sons and daughters for the mission field can testify. It is only as God is known to be almighty (Genesis 17:1) shall ability be given to give them up.

II. Abraham Standing the Test (vv. 2-10).

1. On the way (vv. 3, 4). Abraham promptly obeyed. There was neither hesitancy nor arguing. "God had issued the command. At his call Abraham said: 'Here am I' (v. 1). He could not say 'No' to God. In the ordinary affairs of life we call a man weak who cannot say 'No,' who has no will of his own; but the man who could not say 'No' to God, we count strong. Early in the morning he was on the way to the place of which God had told him. All who really believe in God will yield themselves to him without question, reserve, or shrinking. Anything short of this is not consecration. We should not stop to ask how or why. It is enough to know that God has spoken.

2. "Abide ye here" (v. 5). This testing experience was too sacred for human eyes to gaze upon. How like this the words of Jesus in Gethsemane: "Tarry ye here." Human sympathy is sweet, and is to be prized, but we need to be alone in times of great testing. There are times when human sympathy hinders us from doing our duty. When Abraham said: "We will come down again to you," he spoke sincerely, for he believed that God would give him Isaac back from the dead (Heb. 11:19).

3. Isaac bearing the wood upon which he is to be offered (vv. 6, 7). This reminds us of Christ bearing the cross on the way to Calvary. Isaac must have been now a young man. He did not resist or cry out, but graciously submitted, showing that he is making a willing sacrifice.

4. The angel of the Lord calls (vv. 8-12). At the critical moment when Abraham's hand had lifted the gleaming blade to make real the offering, God interferred. God did not want human sacrifice as a burnt offering, but he wanted Abraham to give up to him his best, the surrender of his will to him. God is always pleased with submissive obedience. "To obey is better than sacrifice." Many times we are face to face with the test of giving up our fondest hopes and purposes, but when we have met the test as Abraham did, we get back our offering or greater things instead.

III. God Will Provide Himself a Lamb (vv. 13, 14).

Just behind Abraham was a ram caught in a thicket by his horns. Elim Abraham offered instead of his son. In the words "God will provide himself a lamb (v. 8) we have the whole plan of redemption outlined. God has provided the costly sacrifice of his Son to satisfy himself.

He who has no taste for order will be often wrong in his judgment and seldom considerate or conscientious in his actions.—Lavater.

Value of the Bible.

The Bible is to us what the star was to the wise men; but if we spend all our time in gazing upon it, observing its motions, and admiring its splendor and are not led to Christ by it, the use of it will be lost to us.—T. Adams.

Truths From on High.

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